UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

DOUGLAS BRUCE, : Case No. 1:23-cv-112

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Plaintiff, : Judge Timothy S. Black

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-vs- : CITY DEFENDANT'S MOTION

: FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO

CITY OF CINCINNATI, : ANSWER, MOVE, OR OTHERWISE

PLEAD TO PLAINTIFF'S

Defendant. : COMPLAINT

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Now comes Defendant City of Cincinnati (the "City"), by and through counsel, and moves this Court pursuant to S.D. Local Rule 7.3 for an extension of fourteen (14) days to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. The City emailed Plaintiff's counsel documentation several weeks ago that it thought would result in Plaintiff dismissing this action without the City needing to file a responsive pleading. It appears Plaintiff and his counsel need additional time to evaluate the documents provided by the City because the City has not received a response from Plaintiff's counsel despite repeated attempts to contact him by email over the past two weeks. The Answer in this case is currently due on August 10, 2023. The City attempted to confer with Plaintiff's counsel concerning this motion, but the City has thus far not received a response. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CITY OF CINCINNATI, : ORDER

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Defendant. :

The City of Cincinnati's motion for an extension of time to move, answer or otherwise plead regarding Plaintiff's Complaint is hereby GRANTED. The City of Cincinnati is to file its responsive pleading by **August 24, 2023**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE TIMOTHY S. BLACK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 10, 2023, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. No copies of this filing are being mailed to any parties, as all parties are currently being served via the Court's electronic filing system and thereby may access this filing through that system.

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